

THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 25.

CHIQUITA.

BY F. BRETT HARTE.

F. Brett Harte, author of "Roaring Camp," and other remarkable sketches which appeared in the Overland Monthly, of San Francisco, is attempting the classic hexameter verse, with what success will be seen from the following: Beautiful! Sir, you may say so. That isn't her match in the country. Is that, old girl? Chiquita, my darling, my beauty! Steady—ah, will you vixen! Whoa! I say. Jack, trot out; let the gentleman look at her paces.

Morgan!—She ain't nothin' else, and I've got papers to prove it. Sired by Chirp Chief, and twelve hundred dollars won't buy her. Did you know Briggs of Tuolumne?—Busted himself in White Pine, and blew out his brains down in Frisco.

Hadn't no nevery—hed Briggs. Thar, Jack, that'll do—quit that foolin'! Nothin' to what she kin do, when she's got her work cut before her. Hosses is hosses, you know, and likewise, too, jockeys is jockeys; And 'tain't ev'ry man as can ride as knows what a hoss has got in him.

Know the old ford on the Fork, that nearly got Flanagan's leaders? Nasty in daylight, you bet, and a mighty rough ford in low water! Well, it ain't six weeks ago that me and the Judge and his nevey Struck for that ford in the night, in the rain, and the water all round us; Up to our flanks in the gulch, and Rattlesnake Creek jest a bilin'.

Not a plank left in the dam, and nary a bridge on the river. I had the gray, and the Judge had his roan, and his nevey, Chiquita; And after us trundled the rocks jest loose from the top of the canon.

Lickity, lickity, switch, we came to the ford, and Chiquita Backled right down to her work, and before I could yell to her rider, Took water jest at the ford, and there was the Judge and me stundin', And twelve hundred dollars of horse-flesh afloat, and a driftin' to thunder!

Would ye b'lieve it? that night that hoss—that a' filly Chiquita, Walked herself into her stall, and stood there, all quiet and dripplin'; Clean as a heater or rat, with nary a buckel of harness.

Just as she swam the Fork—that hoss, that ar' filly, Chiquita.

That's what I call a hoss! and—what did you say?—O, the nevey? Drowned, I reckon—leastways, he never kem back to deny it. Ye see the darned fool had no seat—ye could'nt have made him a rider; And then, ye know, boys will be boys, and hosses—well, hosses is hosses!

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

MASONIC.

Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, meets first Monday in each month, at their hall in the Market House Building.

Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., meets second and fourth Thursdays in each month, at their hall in the Market House Building.

Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 129, A. F. & A. M., meets first and third Thursdays in each month, at their hall, on Fairfax street, between King and Prince.

ODD FELLOWS.

Marley Encampment, No. 6, meets second and fourth Monday in each month, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Columbus street.

Potomac Lodge, No. 38, meets every Friday night, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Columbus at Sappela Lodge, No. 46, meets every Tuesday night, at Phenix Hall.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Mechanics' Lodge, No. 3, meets every Monday night, at their hall, in German's building.

Oriental Lodge, No. 6, meets every Tuesday night, at their hall, in the Assembly Rooms Building.

BROTHERHOOD OF THE UNION.

Mount Vernon Circle, No. 1, meets every Saturday night, in Phenix Hall.

Jefferson Circle, No. 2, meets every Wednesday night, at their hall, in Muir's Building.

RED MEN.

Oceola Tribe, No. 1, meets every Thursday night, at Phenix Hall.

RECHABITES.

Virginia Tent, No. 5, meets every Monday night, at Phenix Hall.

George Washington Tent, No. 25, meets every Thursday, at their Tent room, in German's new building, King street.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

Society of St. Vincent of Paul, Conference of St. Mary, meets at St. Mary's Hall every Sunday afternoon, at 2 p. m. Richard L. Carpe, President; Richard M. Latham, Secretary.

Alexandria Catholic Beneficial Society meets at St. Mary's Hall every Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. Richard M. Latham, President; Michael B. Harlow, Jr., Secretary.

EXCELSIOR MILLS.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

We are prepared to fill orders for BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER, finely ground, at nine dollars per ton of 2000 pounds, in the purchaser's bags; in our own bags at ten dollars per ton, the bags to be returned in two days, and eleven dollars in barrels delivered on the cars or wharf.

All bags not returned within thirty days to be paid for. We warrant the Plaster ground at this Mill as a pure and unadulterated article. Feb 1-3m LEE & BRO.

SEED POTATOES.

10 barrels EARLY ROSE, 10 barrels EARLY GOODRICH. Just received and for sale by THOMAS PERRY, 15 King street.

SAUNDER'S FACE POWDER, or Bloom of Ninon, a delicate preparation for beautifying the complexion; free from anything which can possibly injure the skin; just received and for sale by WARFIELD & HALL.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS, for medicinal purposes, for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st. cor. Alfred.

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LOST—This morning, between St. Paul's Church, Fairfax and King streets, a Florentine MOSAIC BREAD PIN. A suitable reward will be paid if left at this office. Feb 28-3t

SOAP! SOAP! G. T. Roub's Yellow and Brown Soap constantly on hand and for sale by THOMAS PERRY, 15 King street.

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Directors: Richard T. Merrick, J. Dean Smith, George Wm. Brant, Walter Lenon, Oscar A. Stevens.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

NEW TIME TABLE—NIGHT TRAIN FOR RICHMOND.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF PASSENGER TRAINS CHANGED.
DAY TRAIN FOR LYNCHBURG, Va., on and after MONDAY, February 11, 1870, and will further notice, through and local passenger trains will run between Washington and Alexandria, as follows:

Through Day Trains, Sundays included—Leave Washington, Southward bound, Mary Lane Avenue Depot, at 7:10 a. m. Leave Alexandria, Northward bound, corner Duke and Henry streets, at 5:30 p. m.

Through Night Trains, leave Washington, Southward bound, Maryland Avenue Depot, at 6:50 p. m. Leave Alexandria, Northward bound, corner Duke and Henry streets, at 4:30 a. m.

LOCAL PASSENGER TRAINS between Washington and Alexandria (Sundays excepted).
Leave Washington, Maryland Avenue Depot, at 7:15, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., and 1, 2, 3 and 4 p. m. (Sundays included) at 7:10 p. m.

Leave Alexandria, corner St. Asaph and King streets at 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., and 1, 2, 3 and 4 p. m., and corner Duke and Henry streets, (Sundays included) at 4 p. m.

W. J. PHELPS, Gen. Manager. mh23-4f

ALEXANDRIA, LONDON & HAMPSHIRE RAILROAD.

SPRING SCHEDULE, BEGINNING MARCH 21, 1870.

Two Trains Daily (except Sunday) between Alexandria and Hamilton.

Leave Alexandria at 8:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. Arrive at Hamilton at 10:40 a. m. and 7:25 p. m. Leave Hamilton at 8:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Arrive at Alexandria at 7:45 a. m. and 2:35 p. m.

The 8:30 a. m. train from Alexandria and 12:15 p. m. train from Hamilton, connect at Hamilton with the Daily Line of Coaches for Purcellville, Shicklersville, Berryville, and Winchester, also with the Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg.

mh 16-17 R. H. HAVENNER, Tick. Agt.

ORANGE, ALEXANDRIA AND MANASSAS RAILROAD.

On and after Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1870, one daily passenger train will run between WASHINGTON and LYNCHBURG, connecting at Gordonsville, with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad to Richmond, Covington and the Virginia Springs; at Lynchburg for the West and Southwest, and at Washington to the North and Northwest.

Leave Washington daily at 6:55 a. m., and Alexandria at 8:00 a. m., arriving at Lynchburg at 6:05 p. m.

Leave Lynchburg at 8:25 a. m., arrive at Alexandria at 6:25 p. m., and at Washington at 6:15 p. m.

Also daily including Sunday, a passenger train through without change of cars—steeping cut—between WASHINGTON and LYNCHBURG, and Richmond to Richmond, connecting at the Virginia Springs; at Lynchburg for the West and Southwest, and at Washington to the North and Northwest.

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STEAMBOATS.

WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND GEORGETOWN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

The steamer COLUMBIA, Captain James Harper, will resume her regular trips, leaving Baltimore on Saturday next, at 4 o'clock p. m. and returning, will leave Alexandria every Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock. For freight apply to mar 1-9m

POTOMAC TRANSPORTATION LINE.

STEAMER EXPRESS.

Will resume her route on Tuesday, March 1st, leaving pier No. 10, Light Street wharf, Baltimore, EVERY TUESDAY, at 4 p. m. for Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown, stopping at the following way points on the Potomac river: Piney Point, Stone's Wharf, Coburn, Chapline Wharf, Chapel Point, Mathias Point, Smith's Point, Nanjemoy Store and Pine's Wharf.

Returning, will leave Sixth street wharf, Washington, EVERY SATURDAY, at 6 a. m., and King st. wharf, Alexandria, at 7 a. m. For further information apply to J. BRODERS & CO., No. 11 King street, Alexandria.

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For freight or passage apply to HOPE, WEDDERBURN & CO., Agents, No. 2 Prince st., Alexandria, Va.

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Received this day by steamer from New York my first lot of Children's Carriages, which for beauty, strength and price are unsurpassed. These were purchased direct from the manufacturers, and will be sold on very liberal terms. Call and see them.

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OFFICE POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY.

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On and after Tuesday next, she will make two trips a week, leaving every Tuesday and Friday morning. S. S. HOWISON, President Potomac Ferry Co.

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SEA MOSS FARINA, for Blanc Mange, &c.—1 package, costing 25c, yields 16 quarts delicious Blanc Mange. mh 14-15 G. WM. RAMSAY, 147 King street.

SNOW WHITE LEAD. Just received one ton of the above brand of Lead, at COOK & CREIGHTON'S.

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NOTICE.

PROMPT SETTLEMENTS.

We sell to all at the lowest cash prices—Those of our friends whose bills were presented January 1st, and have not been paid, will please notice this. All memoranda accounts made since the 1st of January were presented March 1st. To enable us to offer the greatest inducements we are constantly receiving new goods. Dealers generally are invited to examine our stock.

mh 5 No. 62 cor. King and Fairfax sts.

FRENCH CHINA.

Just received a fine assortment of Gold Brand and Plain White French China Dinner and Tea Sets of the celebrated manufacturer of Harland & Co., Limoges, bought at the recent trade sale in New York at low prices, and will be sold cheap for cash.

mh 12-3m E. J. MILLER, 65 King st. (Leesburg Washingtonian copy.)

IMPERIAL DOUBLE WHARF ALPACA, with the decline in gold of A full line of them just received at mh 10 WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S.

IRISH POTATOES in store and for sale by WM. F. BROOKER, 106 Prince street.

LEGAL NOTICES.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Take notice, That, on the second day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, of the Circuit Court of Virginia, being the 7th day of June, 1870, I shall apply to the said Court for an order directing the transfer of all monies or other personal property in the hands of O. W. Hunt, Administrator of S. J. Hoag, deceased, or other persons belonging to Daniel F. Hoag and Sheldon J. Hoag, Jr., who are infants under the age of twenty-one years, residents of the county of Shenandoah, in the State of New York, to me, as the lawfully qualified guardian of the said infants, in the said State of New York.

Delany & Moore, p. q. mh 14-law4w

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JAMES E. HOOPEE, mh 14-law4w